

June 16, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Steel Bros. Canada, Ltd.
John Peacock Placer Claims
Sanpete County, Utah
DOE/039/001

This area was visited by Mike Thompson and Jim Smith on June 14, 1978 to inspect for reclamation of drill pads and plugging of exploratory drill holes.

Numerous areas were encountered along the road west of Gunnison Reservoir, all of which had been graded and scarified. Some of the holes were flagged and unplugged with fence posts stuck in them; hole numbers PDH-9 and PDH-9-b were deep and dry. These holes may have been the ones that Mr. Jordan indicated still needed cement plugs. The balance of the holes were graded over so it was impossible to determine if they had the wooden plugs they were supposed to have.

The areas did not appear to be reseeded, however, many of them had a sparse covering of annuals and cheat grass. Within a year or two these areas should become naturally vegetated and any evidence of drilling activity should be minimal.

JWS
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